

HOUSE RESOLUTION 191
By Phillips

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mr. Clifford Anderson upon earning his high school equivalency diploma (GED).

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly recognize those individuals who thirst for knowledge and diligently strive to improve themselves through the avenue of education; and

WHEREAS, Clifford Anderson is one such noteworthy Tennessean, who has successfully completed the requirements for his high school equivalency diploma (GED) by passing the equivalency exam with a remarkable score; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson learned the time honored values of selflessness, integrity and hard work at an early age from the fine example set by his mother; and

WHEREAS, these incorporated values were evidenced when Mr. Anderson willingly quit school after the sixth grade to obtain employment at a saw mill, in order to help his mother support his six siblings; and

WHEREAS, Clifford Anderson continued to display uncommon dedication and acumen while working for the Mar-Kel Lighting company for 26 years, until its recent closing displaced him from employment; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson, having the foresight to understand that he required more education in order to pursue other career opportunities, had the courage to enroll in an adult education class to earn his high school equivalency diploma (GED); and

WHEREAS, Clifford Anderson's efforts in the classroom were outstanding, earning the respect of his peers and teachers alike; and

WHEREAS, now more confident in his future, Mr. Anderson takes great joy in learning and enjoys reading and watching educational programs; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson is a vital part of his community, serving the needs of his friends and neighbors by sharing the abundant produce of his farm; and

WHEREAS, Clifford Anderson's love for family is evidenced through his ongoing support of his mother and sister; and

WHEREAS, Clifford Anderson is the proud and loving father of two children, Vincent and Kayla, who have been successful in all their endeavors; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and take pride in Clifford Anderson for his display of diligence and courage in obtaining his GED, embodying the characteristics of a true Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and congratulate Mr. Clifford Anderson upon earning his high school equivalency diploma (GED) and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.